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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, May 21.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday:
Virginia and North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; light, variable winds.
Richmond had an ideal spring day yesterday—bright skies and delightful temperature.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.
9 A. M. 65
12 M. 71
3 P. M. 73
6 P. M. 69
12 midnight 63
Average 65.2-3
Highest temperature yesterday 73
Lowest temperature yesterday 58
Mean temperature yesterday 66
Normal temperature for May 67
Departure from normal temperature -1
Precipitation during past 24 hours 0

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
Sun rises 4:57 HIGH TIDE.
Sun sets 7:30 Morning 10:25
Moon sets 12:42 Evening 11:01
May 22, 1904.
Sun rises 4:56 HIGH TIDE.
Sun sets 7:31 Morning 11:32
Moon sets 1:12 Evening

Richmond.
Tenth annual meet of the Deep Run Hunt Club a brilliant success. The untoward incident of any character; the country attending a notable one—Detectives arrest woman charged with stealing diamonds from a lady who owned a pair of earrings. A dramatic match between city gun clubs result in defeat for the Anderson team—Ballard House Mission and gospel hymns in heart of city. A dramatic match between city gun clubs result in defeat for the Anderson team—Ballard House Mission and gospel hymns in heart of city. A dramatic match between city gun clubs result in defeat for the Anderson team—Ballard House Mission and gospel hymns in heart of city.

Virginia.
Lynchburg Democrats elect delegates to Richmond in ward meetings. The Campbell county plan of electing delegates changed so that Daniel and Thomas could both be delegates to Richmond—Jude West gives temperance lecture at New Market. A dramatic match between city gun clubs result in defeat for the Anderson team—Ballard House Mission and gospel hymns in heart of city. A dramatic match between city gun clubs result in defeat for the Anderson team—Ballard House Mission and gospel hymns in heart of city.

North Carolina.
Singer Sewing Machine manager absconds from Greensboro with two thousand of the company's money—Negroes conduct do not allow the State Agricultural Convention at Weldon and elect all negro delegates to the national convention—Answer to the State in an article in the Raleigh News and Observer—Atlantic and North Carolina shows the road to be in good condition; another offer of lease submitted.

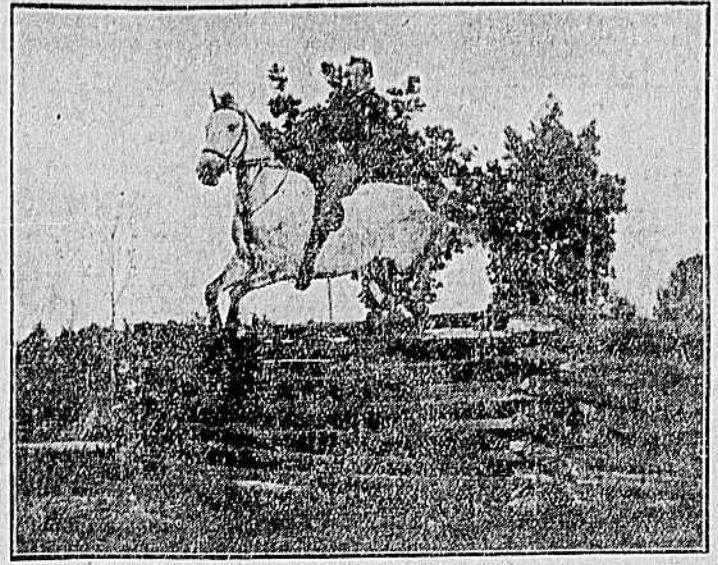
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EDMUND VAIL NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS FROM OHIO
(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 21.—The twenty-first district convention held here today nominated Edmund G. Vail for Congress. Mayor Tom L. Johnson and John H. Clark were selected as delegates to the national convention. They were not instructed.

Subsequently the anti-Johnson delegates held an independent convention. Mayor Johnson, in the course of a speech at the convention, said:
"There are political grafters in Washington. We know that of our sorrow. Perhaps Joseph W. Folk could find labor for his talents as the President of the United States, and I am not attempting to forecast the action of the coming national convention, but fearlessly Joseph Folk should be kept in mind."

81 WANT HELP TO-DAY
The 81 advertisements for help published in today's Times-Dispatch on page 10, are as follows:
17 Agents, 1 Salesmen,
10 Solicitors, 13 Miscellaneous,
9 Domestic, 6 Trades,
8 Office Help.
This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

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ELEVATOR, ST. GEORGE BRYAN UP.

The Tenth Annual Meet of Hunt Club Yesterday Afternoon a Brilliant Success.

THE NOTABLES OF RICHMOND

Members of the Club and Their Guests Represented City's Wealth and Fashion.

The spring meeting of the Deep Run Hunt Club at the beautiful club-house and grounds yesterday afternoon was one of the most enjoyable in the history of this popular organization. As a social event, it was pre-eminent the season's function. In point of numbers attending and the personnel of the assembly yesterday's meet has never been excelled in the annals of the organization.

An interesting face card had been provided, affording a variety of entertainment to the great gathering that went out to the course. The races and jumping contests, with the exception of the sweepstakes event at the close, were had on the meadow to the east of the club house, where all present could witness them from the shade. As it turned out, the weather was ideal for the sport, and it was quite comfortable even in the sun-drenched during the entire afternoon. Club house, and grounds never looked more beautiful than yesterday when enlivened by the presence of well dressed men and handsomely gowned women. The piazzas of the club house were gracefully decorated with flags and bunting, and festoons of bunting and with foliage and flowers. Outside the breezes dilled with the flag at the top of the staff, and with the myriad signal flags depending from the staff. Stationed on the lawn near the front piazza, Thelma's orchestra contributed music intervals throughout the afternoon and evening.

After the race programme, the members and guests assembled on the lawn to the east of the club house, and were served with punch and lunch. Seated at small tables around the lawn, the members and guests enjoyed a delightful social hour.

Hunt Club at the beautiful club-house Hosts and Guests.
The Committee of Entertainment, in charge of the social feature, consisted of Mrs. Thomas N. Carter, Mrs. A. H. Christian, Jr., Mrs. A. J. Montague, Mrs. Joseph E. Willard, Mrs. George W. Allen, Mrs. Horace S. Hayes, Mrs. George Ben Johnston, Mrs. H. E. Baskerville, Mrs. M. D. Crenshaw, Mrs. James Allison, Mrs. C. C. Plunkney, Mrs. Alexander Cameron, and Mrs. John Skelton Williams. Miss Sophie White, Miss Claudia Palmer, Miss Lily Truheart, Miss M. R. Whitlock and Miss Julia Harris.

Among those present were: Governor and Mrs. Montague, Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Willard, General and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, the Misses Lee, Mr. George W. Stevens, Ray, and Mrs. Robert Strang, Mr. S. W. Travers, Mr. S. Dabney Crenshaw, Mr. John Skelton Williams, Dr. J. Allison Hodge, Colonel A. M. Waddell, of North Carolina; Mr. Charles E. Bry-

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FIGHT ON POOL ROOMS CONTINUES

The Police Made Several Raids in New York Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 21.—Fearful of a repetition of yesterday's raids and deprived of their accustomed means of obtaining reports of the races, pool-room managers generally kept their places closed in this city today. A very few were opened, the result being several raids. The handbooks did a thriving business and multiplied in number, and against them Commissioner McAdoo announced that he will next direct his forces.
Former Governor Black has been employed as counsel by several of the men who have controlled the pool-room syndicates. It is understood that he will direct the war which is to be made upon the race tracks if the attacks upon the pool-rooms continue. Mayor McClellan called upon the corporation counsel to examine into the constitutionality of the Percy Gray law, under the provisions of which racing is now conducted in this State.

GENERAL FIGHT IN MEETING

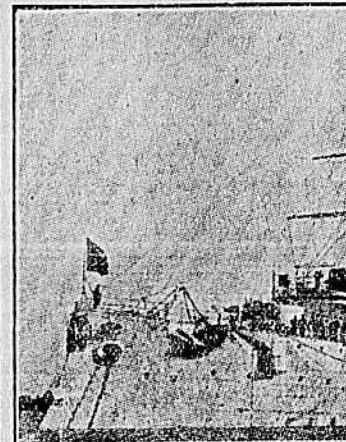
Southampton Democrats Come to Blows.

MANY BRUISES, BUT NOBODY WAS HURT

An Earnest Contest Between Holland and Parker for Delegates to State Convention From Franklin District. Parker Men in the Majority in the Meeting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., May 21.—A general fight occurred at a mass meeting of Democratic voters in Franklin, Va., this afternoon, in which several prominent citizens took part and many bruises were inflicted, but no one was seriously hurt. The contest was between County Chairman J. Peter Holland and John C. Parker for the honor of being a delegate to the Richmond convention. The extreme bitterness of the contest provoked personalities, and to-night par-



The upper illustration represents a picturesque street in Mukden, the old capital of the Manchurian dynasty and now headquarters of the Russian army in Manchuria. The Japanese forces are said to be near Mukden at this time.

The lower picture is of the Russian cruiser Bogatyr, reported to have run aground and been blown up.

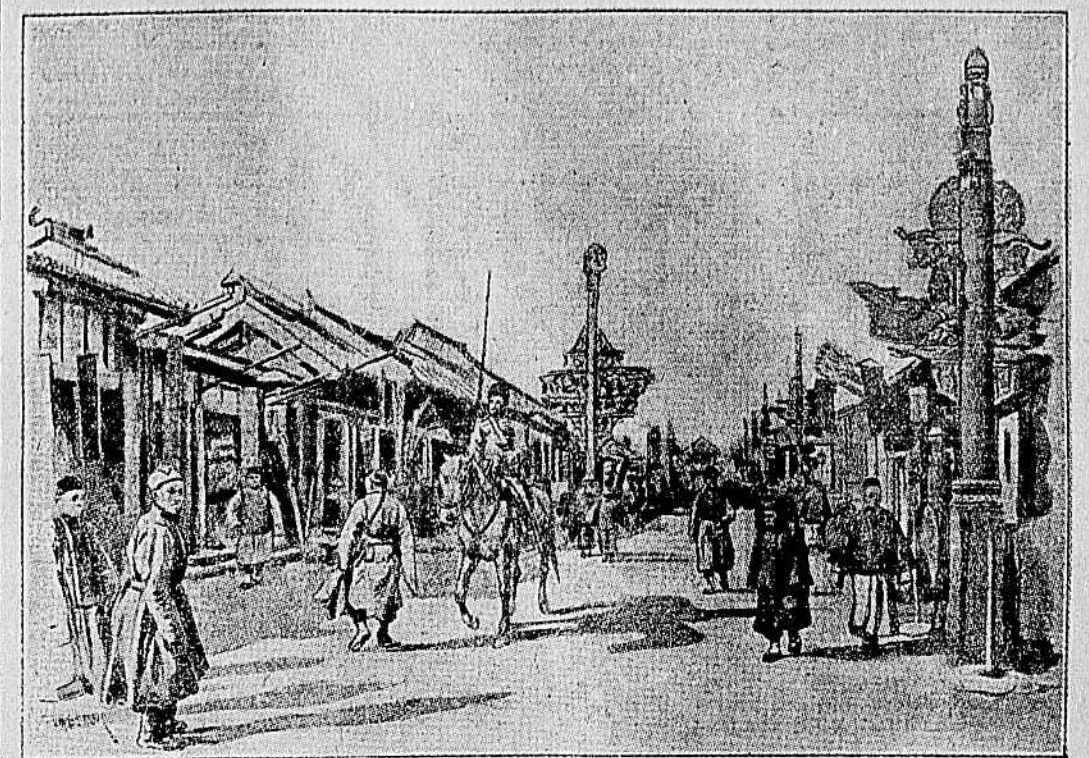
ties feeling and excitement are running high in that town. The contest will be taken to the State convention. About 250 people gathered in Armory Hall at 4 o'clock to choose three delegates from Franklin magisterial district, Southampton county, only one of which was accorded to the town. When County Chairman Holland called the meeting to order, he asked for a secretary, Capt. R. E. L. Watkins, Mayor of Franklin, questioned his authority, contending that it should be done by a district committee. T. O. Barrett was chosen secretary. What happened after that, according to the Holland partisans, is that Holland was elected temporary chairman and temporary organization was made permanent.

They also contended that Chairman Holland, Sheriff Gillette and J. B. Vaughan were nominated delegates to Richmond and elected. It is contended that partisans of both sides took part in three disordered votes before the row. The Parker people hold that neither Holland nor any one from his side was elected chairman, and that they elected no delegates. When the fight subsided they lay Captain Watkins called the meeting to order, Dr. J. F. Bryant was made chairman and Mr. Parker, Sheriff Gillette and W. W. Ellis were elected delegates. Parker side claims the call to order by County Chairman Holland was an usurpation of authority. At Pope Chairman Holland was elected a delegate from Boykin's district and Newsum's district endorsed him.

SIGNED STATEMENT.
Parker Chairman and Secretary Tell of the Proceedings.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRANKLIN, VA., May 21.—The most turbulent Democratic meeting ever held in this town was held here this afternoon.

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RUSSIAN CRUISER OREL IS BADLY DAMAGED



WAS ON HER WAY TO CRONSTADT

Main Body of Russian Army in Manchuria Has Been Trapped By Enemy and Will Have to Fight to Escape—Reported That Heavy Fighting Has Occurred at Port Arthur.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—Reports, which lack confirmation, are in circulation here that the Russian cruiser Orel, while on her way to Cronstadt to receive her armament sustained damages which rendered it difficult to keep her afloat. The Orel, which is a new vessel, went aground in the Neva recently, but was refloated.

By Paul Lambeth.
(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch. Copyrighted, 1904.)

LONDON, May 21.—Is the main Russian army in Manchuria in a trap from which it can escape only by fighting its way through a superior force, under most adverse circumstances? This is the interpretation put upon the news from the Far East by expert observers here.

The falling back on Feng Wang Cheng by Kuroki, coming as it does with the announcement that a strong Japanese force has appeared near Mukden, means, in the opinion of army men, that a determined effort is being made by the Japanese commander to induce Kuropatkin to concentrate at Liao Yang, so that he may be cut off from retreat. Now that this apparently has been done, it is expected that there will be a general closing in of the Japanese columns. The accuracy of the reports as to Japanese defeat is doubted. While it is not improbable that General Stoessel may have made a sortie on some weak point in the Japanese investing line and inflicted considerable loss, the claim that the sortie was for the purpose of opening the way for a train load of munitions and that this object was successfully accomplished, is taken with a large grain of salt when previous reports tacitly acknowledged as correct by the Russians have stated that the railroad, certainly as far north as Kaiping, was in the hands of the Japanese and that they had destroyed from fifty to sixty miles of the road.

Naval men are not surprised at the report that the Port Arthur channel is again clear. This has been expected since Togo bottled it up. What good this will do the Russians depends altogether on the enterprise of the Russian commander and how badly the Japanese fleet has been injured by Russian mines. It is not believed here that there has been yet any serious fighting at the front. Kuroki is evidently awaiting the disposition of his columns on the flanks and rear of the Russian position before making an advance all along the line. When this time comes, the weight of expert opinion is that the Russians will be overwhelmed.

FIGHTING AROUND PORT ARTHUR.

CHE FOO, May 21.—There has been heavy fighting outside of Port Arthur, according to reports received here to-day from apparently reliable sources and the Japanese have had the worst of it. The report received here is to the effect that the Russians, in force, made an attack on the advanced Japanese position above Kinchow and while the Japanese made desperate resistance, they were unable to withstand the determined attack which was supported by a strong force of artillery and were driven back in disorder, losing a large number of men. Japanese reinforcements coming up stopped the Russian advance. It is stated on good authority that the channel at Port Arthur has been cleared of obstructions and that it is now practicable to the battleships. From Chinese sources, it is learned that every possible effort is being made to repair all the injured battleships and armored cruisers and good headway is being made. It is believed the Russian idea is to make a sortie and risk the squadron in an attempt to so weaken Togo's fleet that it will not be able to resist the Baltic squadron when it comes.

Some hard fighting of a minor character is reported in Manchuria. One report has it that a battle has been fought near Siu Yen and another north of Feng Wang Cheng. Neither is believed, however, to have involved any considerable numbers of troops and the main battle is yet to be fought.

YALE WINS TRACK EVENTS FROM HARVARD

(By Associated Press.)
CAMBRIDGE, MASS., May 21.—The breaking of records in the two mile run and hammer throw with close competition in most of the other events lent unusual interest to the Yale Harvard dual athletic meet, won by Yale on soldiers' field today. Yale scored a total of 57.7-12 points; against 49-12 points by Harvard.
In the two mile run, King, of Harvard, won in 9 minutes, 41.4 seconds, lowering the dual record by 13.5 seconds. In the hammer throw, Shelvin, of Yale, hurled the weight 153 feet 8 inches, six inches further than the dual record.
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GIRL LOSES SIX VALUABLE RINGS

Miss Edith Avery, of North Carolina, Is Relieved of Jewelry Valued at \$500.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, May 21.—Miss Edith Avery, of No. 125 West Sixty-sixth Street, who came here recently from North Carolina to study, is mourning the loss of six handsome rings, valued at \$500, which she left on Friday in the Margaret Louise Home, in East Sixteenth Street. She has offered a liberal reward.
Miss Avery's father is a wealthy jeweler, and the rings were presents from him. She took them off while washing her hands after lunch, and now recalls that three young women were in the place at the time. She forgot the women and the rings until she had reached Forty-second Street, when she returned at once. Search showed that they were missing. Several of the rings have valuable diamonds and one a ruby of rare coloring and size.

Terminal Sale Postponed.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEST POINT, VA., May 21.—The sale of Terminal Hotel did not take place at the time appointed yesterday, and was postponed until Monday.

PROHIBITIONISTS OPPOSE MILES

Convention in Tennessee Would Not Support the General for Nomination for Presidency.

(By Associated Press.)

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 21.—Tennessee prohibitionists placed themselves on record today in State Convention at Harrison as opposed to the candidacy of General Nelson A. Miles for the nomination for the presidency on the Prohibition ticket. Twenty-three delegates to the Indianapolis convention, together with alternates, were named.
When the question of national nomination for the presidency came up the convention went on record as opposed to General Miles's candidacy on the ground that he was not a prominent prohibitionist, merely a receptive candidate, and that he could not poll the full party strength in the South on account of his war record.
The convention adjourned to meet again at Nashville during the Confederate re-union, at which time a full State ticket will be named. James A. Tate, chancellor of the Haydman University, was made State chairman. Oliver W. Stewart, of Chicago, national chairman of the party organization, was present.

Property Greatly Damaged.

(By Associated Press.)
FORT COLLINS, COL., May 21.—Estimates of the damage caused by the flood in the Cache la Poudre Valley run from \$1,000,000 upwards. The head gates of all the irrigating ditches have been washed away and miles of embankments destroyed. Unless repairs can be made in time to save water for irrigation this year, the loss will be nearer \$2,000,000 than \$1,000,000. One hundred and fifty houses in the Russian settlement at the sugar factory north of this town were destroyed. So far as ascertained only one life was lost there. The body of a Russian was found today.

Ten Lose Their Lives.

(By Associated Press.)
GRIFFIN, COL., May 21.—A dispatch from Windsor says that Robert Stroude, of Timbath, was drowned and it is also rumored that ten Russians lost their lives near New Windsor.
The Weld county poorhouse, situated in the bottom lands, is surrounded by water. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in keeping the flood water out of the city pumping plant.
The river is a mile wide and carrying everything before it. It is reported that reservoir No. 2, containing 400,000 cubic feet of water, has gone out, and that the water is now rushing down on New Windsor and a portion of Greeley. The loss in this section will reach \$1,000,000.

JAPS MEET WITH LOSS.

Russians Make Successful Sortie From Port Arthur and Slay Over a Thousand.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—The government to-day received news confirmation of the rumors in circulation here that General Stoessel has made a successful sortie from Port Arthur, resulting in the defeat of the Japanese with loss of over 1,000 killed or wounded. The Russians' loss were 11 killed or wounded. The movement was carried out by a